

TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2002

Manner and Cause of Death	Total	Age Groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
Total	550	472	212	173	260	57	32	50	73	78
Total Natural Causes	348	325	83	47	242	30	16	23	14	23
Perinatal Conditions	119	119	1	—	118	1	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies ...	84	81	19	7	62	11	1	5	2	3
SIDS	31	31	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	27	19	19	11	—	3	11	4	1	8
Heart Disease	17	14	4	6	10	1	—	1	2	3
Pneumonia & Influenza	5	4	2	1	2	1	—	1	—	1
Cystic Fibrosis	4	4	4	3	—	1	—	2	1	—
Epilepsy	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	2
Septicemia	3	3	3	2	—	1	—	—	2	—
Other	55	49	30	15	19	11	4	9	6	6
Total External Causes ¹ ..	202	147	129	126	18	27	16	27	59	55
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u>	138	99	89	87	10	19	10	19	41	39
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	82	54	54	62	—	7	5	12	30	28
Suffocation	17	16	6	3	10	3	1	—	2	1
Drowning ²	16	10	10	10	—	4	1	1	4	6
Fires	7	6	6	2	—	4	1	1	—	1
Poisoning	4	2	2	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
Medications	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Gunshot Wound	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Falls	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other	9	8	8	3	—	1	2	3	2	1
<u>Suicide</u>	23	13	13	23	—	—	—	3	10	10
Gunshot Wound	17	10	10	17	—	—	—	3	7	7
Hanging, etc.	5	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	2	3
Poisoning	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Medications	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<u>Homicide</u>	29	25	22	10	3	7	6	5	4	4
Gunshot Wound	15	11	11	7	—	3	3	2	3	4
Child Abuse/Neglect ³	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Strangulation, etc.	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other	11	11	9	3	2	3	2	3	1	—
<u>Undetermined Intent</u>	12	10	5	6	5	1	—	—	4	2
Strangulation, etc.	5	5	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	—
Gunshot Wound	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
Drowning	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gunshot (Any Manner)	37	26	26	29	—	3	3	6	14	11
Drug Overdose ⁴	6	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	3	3
Alcohol Overdose ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Included in the external cause total, but not shown as a subset, are deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88); therefore, the sums of the subsets under external causes may not equal the total shown.

² Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD-10: V90, V92) as well as those that did not (ICD-10: W65-W74).

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are under-reported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy.

— Quantity is zero.